

# **Highlights**

- Oconsolidated EBITDA for 1Q19 reached Ps. 2,550 million, a record quarterly figure for the Company, up 7.5% compared to 1Q18; with a consolidated margin of 49.5%.
- ARPU per unique subscriber continues with its positive growth trend, reaching Ps. 390.3, a historical high for the Company, representing 3.9% growth compared to 1Q18.
- At the close of 1Q19, RGUs rose by 9.0% to Ps. 8 million, compared to 1Q18; RGUs per unique subscriber reached 2.25.
- The Company continues to improve its debt levels due to its cash generation, reducing its debt levels from Ps. 573 million in 4Q18 to Ps. 12 million in 1Q19.
- The Corporate Telecom segment, including Metrocarrier, ho1a and MCM, grew 19.6%, compared to 1Q18, mainly supported by the 24.4% revenue growth at Metrocarrier.

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, April 29, 2019 - Megacable Holdings S.A.B. de C.V. ("Megacable" or "the Company") (BMV:MEGA.CPO) announced today its financial results for the first quarter of 2019 (1Q19). Figures were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). All figures are expressed in thousands of Mexican pesos (Ps.), unless otherwise indicated.

## **Consolidated Financial Results**

|                                 | 1Q19      | 1Q18      | % Var  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Income                          | 5,150,290 | 4,694,795 | 9.7%   |
| EBITDA                          | 2,550,413 | 2,373,535 | 7.5%   |
| EBITDA Margin                   | 49.5%     | 50.6%     |        |
| Net Profit                      | 1,180,808 | 1,155,321 | 2.2%   |
| Cash and short-term investments | 3,849,588 | 4,228,641 | (9.0%) |
| Net Debt                        | 11,586    | (176,807) | 106.6% |
| CAPEX                           | 1,385,016 | 1,372,031 | 0.9%   |
| Mkt. Cap (Ps. Millions)         | 77,521    | 72,228    | 7.3%   |
| Subscribers                     |           |           |        |
| Video                           | 3,196,828 | 3,101,244 | 3.1%   |
| Internet                        | 2,953,639 | 2,735,615 | 8.0%   |
| Telephony                       | 1,906,589 | 1,554,273 | 22.7%  |
| Other Data                      |           |           |        |
| Home Passed                     | 8,586,621 | 8,206,565 | 4.6%   |
| Network Kilometers              | 60,334    | 56,939    | 6.0%   |
| Employees                       | 20,677    | 18,912    | 9.3%   |

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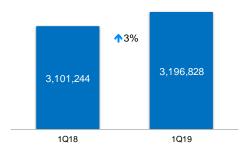
### **Massive Market**

During the quarter, the slowdown of the Mexican economy continued as in previous quarters, which resulted in neutral growth in the massive market segment where the Company participates. This mainly affected the low-income socio-economic segments, which represents an important part of our subscribers base. Additionally and as a result of the abovementioned, during the quarter the Company carried out a cleansing of its subscriber base, aiming to have a healthier client portfolio, focus on quality additions with higher ARPU. This resulted in subscriber growth in the Telephony segment, while Broadband and Video remained flat.

## **Video Subscribers**

At the close of 1Q19, the video segment reached 3,196,828 subscribers, a 3.1% increase, or 96 thousand net adds compared to 1Q18. When compared to 4Q18, subscribers for this segment remained flat.

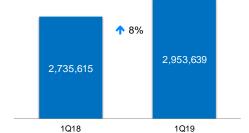
At the close of March 2019, 81% of total subscriptions is digitalized, through 4.9 million set-top boxes (STB). Xview increased by 60 thousand net adds, reaching 503 thousand subscribers, up 13.6% compared to 4Q18. The Company continues to work on maintaining the highest level of customer satisfaction of this platform, as well as increasing its current content available.



## Internet Subscribers

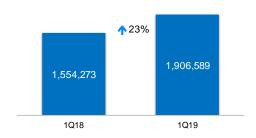
During 1Q19, the Internet segment continued to post subscriber growth, reaching 2,953,639 subscribers, an 8.0% growth or 218 thousand net adds, compared to 1Q18. Compared to 4Q18, the Company registered 11 thousand net adds.

As a result, Megacable is focused on remaining as the market's top option, by offering attractive speed levels as well as competitive rates.



# **Telephony Subscribers**

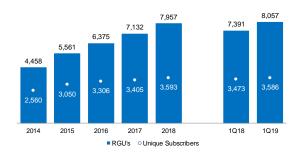
At the close of 1Q19, the Telephony segment reached 1,906,589 subscribers, representing a significant 22.7% growth, or 352 thousand net adds year-over-year. This segment increased by 5.2% or 94 thousand new subscribers in 1Q19 compared to 4Q18. This result was mainly driven by the Company's successful bundling strategy.

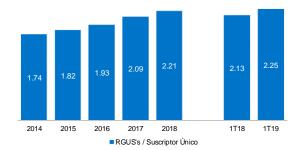




# **Unique Subscribers and Revenue Generating Units (RGUs)**

At the close of 1Q19, RGUs reached 8,057,056, up 9.0% compared to 1Q18. This was mainly due to the subscriber growth experienced throughout the Company's three massive market segments, compared to 1Q18. As a result of the aforementioned, RGUs per unique subscriber reached 2.25, continuing its upward trend.





## **Churn Rate**

At the close of 1Q19 and as a result of the cleansing of the Company's subscriber base, along with the aforementioned economic situation, the churn rate of all segments increased when compared to 4Q18. Video increased to 2.8%, up 40 basis points when compared 1Q18 and 90 basis points compared to 4Q18. Likewise, the Internet segment churn rate increased by 40 and 70 basis points when compared to 1Q18 and 4Q18, respectively. Additionally, Telephony declined by 90 basis points compared to 1Q18, mainly as a result of the Company's commercial bundling strategies launched to retain subscribers.

|           | 1Q19 | 1Q18 | 4Q18 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Video     | 2.8% | 2.4% | 1.9% |
| Internet  | 2.7% | 2.3% | 2.0% |
| Telephony | 3.9% | 4.8% | 2.8% |

## Revenues

Total 1Q19 revenues reached Ps. 5,150 million, a 9.7% increase compared to 1Q18. The massive market grew by 7.9%, mainly as a result of greater revenues from additional video services (HD, XView and premium channels), and to the increase in prices that took place in February. Revenues for the corporate segment grew by 18.5%.

|                          | 1Q19      | 1Q18      | %Var |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Video                    | 2,190,401 | 2,002,342 | 9%   |
| Internet                 | 1,612,901 | 1,476,176 | 9%   |
| Telephony                | 372,793   | 392,330   | -5%  |
| Others                   | 25,986    | 24,080    | 8%   |
| <b>Total Mass Market</b> | 4,202,079 | 3,894,929 | 8%   |
| Corporate                | 948,210   | 799,866   | 19%  |
| Total                    | 5,150,290 | 4,694,795 | 10%  |

## **ARPU**

ARPU per unique subscriber continued its upward trend reaching Ps. 390.3, once again a record level for the Company, which represented 3.9% growth compared to 1Q18. The aforementioned was due to a greater number of RGU's per subscriber, driven by a strategy of focusing on triple-play packages, added to the contribution of additional services and the increase in prices that took place in February. By services, ARPU for the Video segment increased by 5.7%, while Internet slightly grew compared to 1Q18. Telephony ARPU declined mainly due to changes in the distribution of revenues, which primarily affected this service, as such, we seek to reflect more accurately these operations going forward.

|                             | 1Q19  | 1Q18  | % Var | 4Q18  | % Var |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ARPU (1) (Ps.)              |       |       |       |       |       |
| Unique subscribers of cable | 390.3 | 375.7 | 4%    | 386.2 | 1%    |
| Video                       | 228.6 | 216.3 | 6%    | 219.1 | 4%    |
| Internet                    | 182.0 | 181.9 | 0%    | 179.8 | 1%    |
| Telephony                   | 66.5  | 85.8  | -23%  | 81.0  | -18%  |

#### Notes:

## **Corporate Telecom Segment Revenues**

Corporate Telecom segment revenues increased by 19.6% compared to 1Q18, representing 16.9% of Megacable's total revenues, versus 15.5% in 1Q18. During this quarter, Metrocarrier reached 24.4% growth, supported by the increase in the product range, while ho1a revenues rose by 12.8% and MCM rose by 16.4% compared to 1Q18.

|                   | 1Q19    | 1Q18    | %Var  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Metrocarrier      | 439,941 | 353,636 | 24%   |
| HO1A              | 166,086 | 147,178 | 13%   |
| MCM               | 266,766 | 229,221 | 16.4% |
| Telecom Corporate | 872,793 | 730,035 | 20%   |
| PCTV              | 75,417  | 69,831  | 8%    |
| Total             | 948,210 | 799,866 | 19%   |

# **Costs & Expenses**

In 1Q19, service expenses increased by 17.0%, mainly as a result of cable operations due to higher non-linear programming costs, energy, links and labor. Operating expenses rose by only 7.2%, below the growth in revenue, as a result of operating efficiencies.

<sup>(1)</sup> ARPU, or average revenue per unit for each segment, is the result of calculating total revenue per each segment for the period, divided by the average number of subscribers for the corresponding period.

### **EBITDA**

Adjusted EBITDA for the cable operations for 1Q19 reached Ps. 2,367 million, or 5.5% growth, compared to 1Q18. This represented an EBITDA margin of 51.0%. Likewise, consolidated EBITDA reached Ps. 2,550 million, a record figure for the Company for a quarter, which represented a 7.5% increase compared to 1Q18; with a consolidated margin of 49.5%.

|                                                 | 1Q19      | 1Q18      | %Var |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| CONSOLIDATED                                    |           |           |      |
| Consolidated operating profit                   | 1,595,477 | 1,595,257 | 0%   |
| Plus consolidated depreciation and amortization | 954,936   | 778,278   | 23%  |
| Consolidated EBITDA (1)                         | 2,550,413 | 2,373,535 | 7%   |
| Consolidated EBITDA Margin                      | 49.5%     | 50.6%     |      |
| CABLE OPERATIONS                                |           |           |      |
| Non Cable Operations                            | 183,492   | 129,029   | 42%  |
| Cable Adjusted EBITDA (2)                       | 2,366,921 | 2,244,506 | 5%   |
| EBITDA Margin of Cable                          | 51.0%     | 52.8%     |      |

#### Notes:

## **Net Income**

Net income for the quarter reached Ps. 1,180 million, a 2.2% increase compared to Ps. 1,155 million in 1Q18. This result, which was below EBITDA growth, was due to higher depreciation as a result of the investments made in previous years and changes to the IFRS accounting principles.

### **Net Debt**

At the close of 1Q19, Megacable's Net Debt was Ps. 12 million, an important decline compared to Ps. 573 million in 4Q18, mainly due to the cash generated during the quarter. Total debt is mainly comprised of two loans maturing in July 2019, for a total of Ps. 3,700 million.

|                                           | 1Q19      | 1Q18      | 4Q18      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Short Term Debt                           | 3,775,111 | 154,263   | 3,778,569 |
| One year maturity of long-term bank loans | 3,775,111 | 154,263   | 3,778,569 |
| Long-Term Debt                            | 86,064    | 3,897,570 | 124,782   |
| Bank Loans                                | 83,795    | 3,893,135 | 120,310   |
| Accounts Payable                          | 2,269     | 4,435     | 4,471     |
| Total Debt                                | 3,861,175 | 4,051,834 | 3,903,351 |
| Cash and Short-Term Investments           | 3,849,588 | 4,228,641 | 3,330,216 |
| Net Debt                                  | 11,586    | (176,807) | 573,134   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Consolidated EBITDA is calculated by adding to the net income/loss the following: depreciation and amortization, net comprehensive financing income, other net income,

non-recurring expenses (income) total income tax, workers profit sharing, equity in income of associated companies and minority interest.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA for the Cable operations is calculated by subtracting MCM, PCTV and Ho1a EBITDA from Consolidated EBITDA



## **Net Comprehensive Financing Result**

The Company reported a net financing result of Ps. 26.1 million during 1Q19, comprised of Ps. 17.8 million in net interest expense and a net exchange loss of Ps. 8.3 million.

|                                    | 1Q19     | 1Q18     |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Net Exchange Loss                  | 8,345    | 52,450   |
| Interest Income                    | 85,390   | 75,227   |
| Interest Expense                   | 103,184  | 92,279   |
| Net Comprehensive Financial Result | (26,138) | (69,502) |

## **CAPEX**

Megacable invested Ps. 1,385 million during 1Q19, which represented 26.9% of the revenues for the quarter. Investments during the quarter were mainly allocated towards increasing network capacity, as well as the construction of new network kilometers and the purchase of subscriber equipment.

## **Stock Information**

| Ticker MEGACPO                 | CPO's   | "A" Series |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Total Shares (thousands)       | 853,789 | 1,721,356  |
| Outstanding shares (thousands) | 411,940 | 829,891    |
| Shares in treasury (thousands) | 310     | 620        |
| 2 Series "A" Shares =          |         | 1 CPO      |
| Mkt. Cap (In Ps. millions)     |         | \$ 77,521  |
| Closing price (Ps) *           |         | \$ 90.07   |
| Free float                     |         | 48%        |
| As of March 31st, 2019         |         |            |
|                                |         |            |

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Infosel

## **Disclaimer**

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company's results and future prospects which are subject to risk and uncertainty. Therefore, these results and statements may differ due to various factors. Moreover, figures in this report may vary due to rounding.

## **Conference Call**

Megacable will hold its 1Q19 Earnings Conference Call on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 11:00 am (Central Time) / 12:00pm (Eastern Time).

To access the call, please dial: from within the U.S. 1-877-830-2576 from outside the U.S. 1-785-424-1726 Conference ID Number: MEGA



## **Balance Sheet**

|                                                   | as of Mar            | ch 31                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                   | 2019                 | 2018                 |
| <u>ASSETS</u>                                     |                      |                      |
| CURRENT ASSETS                                    |                      |                      |
| Cash and short-term investments                   | 3,849,588            | 4,228,641            |
| Accounts receivable from customers and other, net | 1,929,570            | 1,476,527            |
| Recoverable taxes                                 | 300,227              | 294,895              |
| Inventories                                       | 652,073              | 474,836              |
| Total Current Assets                              | 6,731,459            | 6,474,899            |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS                                |                      |                      |
| Investment in shares of associated companies      | -                    | 276,040              |
| Property, systems and equipment, net              | 27,531,455           | 24,900,351           |
| Goodwill, net                                     | 4,378,397            | 4,378,397            |
| Deferred Taxes                                    | <del>-</del>         | 4,837                |
| Intabile assets by right-of-use assets            | 328,763              | -                    |
| Other assets                                      | 650,849              | 398,317              |
| Affiliated and associated companies               | 1,245,554            | 1,062,895            |
| Total Assets                                      | 40,866,477           | 37,495,736           |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY              |                      |                      |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                               |                      |                      |
| One year maturity of long-term liabilities        | 3,775,111            | 154,263              |
| Suppliers                                         | 1,482,166            | 1,479,055            |
| Short-term affiliated and associated companies    | 415,316              | 275,456              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses payable     | 2,160,802            | 2,165,656            |
| Short-term leases payable                         | 78,948               | -                    |
| Total Current Liabilities                         | 7,912,343            | 4,074,430            |
| LONG TERM LIABILITIES                             |                      |                      |
| Bank loans                                        | 83,795               | 3,893,135            |
| Labor obligations                                 | 235,738              | 210,823              |
| Accounts payable                                  | 2,269                | 4,435                |
| Deferred taxes                                    | 1,926,309            | 1,698,775            |
| Affiliated and associated companies               | 661,561              | 661,561              |
| Long-term leases payable                          | 249,815              |                      |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities                       | 3,159,488            | 6,468,729            |
| Total Liabilities                                 | 11,071,831           | 10,543,160           |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                              |                      |                      |
| Capital Stock                                     | 910,244              | 910,244              |
| Net Premium on the placement of shares            | 2,117,560            | 2,117,560            |
| Retained Earnings                                 | 24,965,630           | 22,262,250           |
| Minority Interest Legal Reserve                   | 1,312,381<br>488,832 | 1,173,690<br>488,832 |
| Total Stockholders' Equity                        | 29,794,647           | 26,952,576           |
|                                                   |                      |                      |
| Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity          | 40,866,477           | 37,495,736           |



## **Income Statement**

|                                                                     | 1Q19                             | 1Q18                             | % Var             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Income<br>Cost of Services                                          | \$<br><b>5,150,290</b> 1,334,177 | \$<br><b>4,694,795</b> 1,140,266 | <b>10%</b><br>17% |
| Gross Profit                                                        | \$<br>3,816,113                  | \$<br>3,554,529                  | <b>7</b> %        |
| Operating and General Expenses                                      | 1,265,700                        | 1,180,994                        | 7%                |
| EBITDA                                                              | \$<br>2,550,413                  | \$<br>2,373,535                  | 7%                |
| Depreciation and amortization                                       | 954,936                          | 778,278                          | 23%               |
| Operating Profit                                                    | \$<br>1,595,477                  | \$<br>1,595,257                  | 0%                |
| Other income (expenses), net<br>Comprehensive Financing Income, Net | 1,639<br>26,138                  | 17,456<br>69,502                 | (91%)<br>(62%)    |
| Income Before Income Tax and Minority Interest                      | \$<br>1,570,978                  | \$<br>1,543,211                  | 2%                |
| Income Tax                                                          | 345,616                          | 339,506                          | 2%                |
| Net Profit                                                          | \$<br>1,225,362                  | \$<br>1,203,706                  | 2%                |
| Net income attribute to:                                            |                                  |                                  |                   |
| Non-Controlling interest                                            | 44,554                           | 48,384                           | (8%)              |
| Controlling interest                                                | 1,180,808                        | 1,155,321                        | 2%                |
|                                                                     | \$<br>1,225,362                  | \$<br>1,203,706                  | 2%                |



# **Income Statement per Segment**

|                                |    | 1Q19      |    | 1Q18      | % Var      |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|------------|
| CABLE OPERATIONS               |    |           |    |           |            |
| Income                         | \$ | 4,642,021 | \$ | 4,248,565 | 9%         |
| Cost of Services               |    | 1,169,313 |    | 990,461   | 18%        |
| Gross Profit                   |    | 3,472,708 |    | 3,258,103 | <b>7</b> % |
| Operating and General Expenses |    | 1,105,787 |    | 1,013,597 | 9%         |
| EBITDA                         | \$ | 2,366,921 | \$ | 2,244,506 | 5%         |
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| OTHER                          |    | 3170      |    | 33 /6     |            |
| Income                         |    | 508,269   |    | 446,230   | 14%        |
| MCM                            |    | 266,766   |    | 229,221   | 16%        |
| HO1A                           |    | 166,086   |    | 147,178   | 13%        |
| PCTV                           |    | 75,417    |    | 69,831    | 8%         |
| Cost of Services               |    | 164,864   |    | 149,805   | 10%        |
| MCM                            |    | 28,773    |    | 26,285    | 9%         |
| HO1A                           |    | 98,140    |    | 93,476    | 5%         |
| PCTV                           |    | 37,951    |    | 30,043    | 26%        |
| Gross Profit                   |    | 343,405   |    | 296,426   | 16%        |
| Operating and General Expenses |    | 159,913   |    | 167,397   | (4%)       |
| MCM                            |    | 93,612    |    | 103,107   | (9%)       |
| HO1A                           |    | 33,127    |    | 27,059    | 22%        |
| PCTV                           |    | 33,174    |    | 37,231    | (11%)      |
| EBITDA                         |    |           |    |           |            |
| MCM                            |    | 144,381   |    | 99,829    | 45%        |
| HO1A                           |    | 34,820    |    | 26,643    | 31%        |
| PCTV                           |    | 4,292     |    | 2,556     | 68%        |
| EBITDA                         | \$ | 183,492   | \$ | 129,029   | 42%        |
|                                |    | 36%       |    | 29%       |            |
| TOTAL OPERATION                |    |           |    |           |            |
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